



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE



ISSUED TO: NPL Construction
Owner/Operator

Valid From: October 1, 2018

Valid To: October 30, 2018

Type of Waiver: Temporary

Authorizing:

Nighttime construction related to upgrading of underground utilities along Wisconsin Avenue between Fairmont Avenue and Commerce Lane, Bethesda. The work includes roadway saw cutting, excavation, heavy machinery, materials handling, milling, and paving. Nighttime work is required by MD State Highway Administration to minimize disruptions to traffic, and impacts to businesses and pedestrians in the work zone. The work is scheduled to occur between 7:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., and shall be performed under the following conditions:

1. All reasonable efforts should be made to perform the noisiest activities as early in the evening as possible.
2. Machinery shall be equipped with well-maintained and effective mufflers, and moving parts shall be well lubricated to avoid unnecessary noise from squeaking parts. Machinery access doors and hatches should remain closed when the units are in operation and all machinery should be operated at the minimum level necessary to get the job done. Minimize banging, clattering, buzzing and other annoying types of noises.
3. Hauling trucks and machinery shall be operated at the minimum power level necessary to complete the task in a safe manner.
4. Slamming of tailgates is prohibited.
5. All onsite staff, including delivery and dump truck drivers, should be notified of noise mitigation procedures prior to work.
6. Prolonged idling of machinery and vehicles must be avoided. If machinery or vehicles are not utilized for long periods, they should be shut off to reduce idling noise.
7. Regular communications should be provided to nearby residences, so they are aware of the work schedule and expected noise related to construction activities.
8. DEP may suspend or revoke this approval for any violation of the terms and conditions, and may make modifications to the terms and conditions based on the results of noise monitoring or the noise impact of certain activities. (Case 20182273)

Location of Work: Wisconsin Avenue between Fairmont Avenue and Commerce Lane

Town: Bethesda

Zip: 20814

Approved By:

Patty Sullivan
Acting Director, Department of Environmental Protection

Date: October 1, 2018

This certificate must be available at the work site.

Cc: Kenneth Hartman, Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center
MC Police, 2nd District, Wheaton Station
Stan Edwards, MC DEP/DEPC
Steve Martin, MC DEP/DEPC

INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CERTIFICATE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM
THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND COMPLIANCE
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<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#wavers>